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UM LAW STUDENTS
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AT BARRISTERS' BANQUET

MISSOULA--

A total of 18 law students at the University of Montana received awards and scholarships Saturday night (May 1) at the annual Barristers' Awards Banquet at UM.

Robert E. Sullivan, UM law dean, said the banquet, which was held in the University Center Ballroom, recognizes scholastic excellence and overall performance qualities by UM law students.

Guest of honor at the banquet was professor Edwin W. Briggs, a faculty member at the law school since 1936 who is retiring in June.

The Barristers' banquet preceded the 1971 Barristers' Ball, which was held at the Missoula Country Club.

Awardees named Saturday night included Steve F. Bell, Moscow, Idaho. Bell received the Wall Street Journal Award, a year's subscription to the paper, and the George W. Martin \$100 Scholarship.

The Justin Miller Award of a \$100 United States Savings^s/Bond went to Rex B. Stratton III, Billings, and Harold Van Dye, Cut Bank.

Van Dye also received a School of Law Certificate of Excellence for being graduated with honors.

Robert P. Goff, Glasgow, received the Prentice-Hall Tax Award as graduating senior receiving the highest grade in federal tax courses, the Law School Certificate of Excellence for graduating with high honors and the Phi Delta Phi Award as the most outstanding student in the School of Law.

Richard J. Llewellyn, Trentwood, Wash., and Nick S. Verwolf, Manhattan, received the Emmett C. Angland Memorial Award for seniors enrolled in legal aid.

Llewellyn also was awarded a School of Law Certificate of Excellence for graduating with honors.

Ronald A. Bender was awarded the School of Law Certificate of Excellence for graduating with honors and he is currently a member of the Honor Committee.

Charles E. Laws, Harlan, Ky., and Lonnie I. Dale, Choteau, also are serving as Honor Committee members.

Mark A. Clark, Missoula, Richard E. McCann, Billings, and James D. Moore, Helena, all received graduate assistantships for 1971-72.

Moore also received the Edward A. Cremer III Environmental Law Award for writing the best research paper concerning environmental law.

The American Law Book Company Awards went to two UW law students for making the most significant contributions to overall legal scholarship--Gregory J. Skakles, Anaconda, and Ronald L. Martin, Tampico.

Sandra Muckelston, Lewistown, received the American Trial Lawyers Association Award for the best research paper on environmental law, and John B. Dudis, Hardin, received the Phi Delta Phi \$125 scholarship which goes to an outstanding junior law student.

Robert G. Franks, Alberton, and Gregory L. Hanson, Missoula, received School of Law Certificates of Award for graduating with honors.

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The names of the 1971-72 Board of Editors for the Montana/Review also were announced. They include:

McCann, editor; Clark, business manager; and five associate editors--Dudis and Moore; P. Bruce Harper, Sidney; William Leaphart, Helena, and Joseph E. Mudd, Helena.

Incoming officers for Phi Delta Phi, law honorary, also were announced Saturday. They include John Scully, Ennis, magister; Dr. Jack Harper, Helena, exchequer; Dennis Lind, Hardin, historian, and John Warren, Concord, Calif., clerk.

New officers for the Montana Student Bar Association were announced. They include: Joe R. Roberts, Libby, president; Damon L. Gannett, Edmonds, Wash., vice president; Brent A. Petrosky, Steelton, Pa., secretary; Robert M. McCarthy, Butte, treasurer, and Bruce P. Flynn, Great Falls, American Law Students Association representative.

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Dean Sullivan announced that the recipients of three new law scholarships would be announced in the fall.

The new scholarships include the Alva C. Baird Memorial Scholarship, established by Thomas Alva Baird in memory of his father, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1916 and his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1920 at UM; the Judge Dean King Memorial Scholarship, established by the family and friends of Judge Dean King, District Court Judge for the 11th Judicial District from 1940-58; and the James Anderson Memorial Scholarship, established by the members of the class of 1966 in memory of James R. Anderson, who was killed in a plane crash recently near Butte.

New officers for the Law Wives Organization at UM for 1971-72 include Cheryl Gillespie, Three Forks, president; Loretta McCarthy, Missoula, vice president; Nancy Skakles, Anaconda, secretary; Kitty Martin, Anaconda, treasurer; Karen Gilbert, Conrad, historian; and Karen Sitte, Rochester, Minn., program director.